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A new PAPER of INTELLIGENCE, entitled,

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TO THE PUBLIC.

IT has always been cuſtomary for Printers and Publiſhers of new periodical Publications, to introduce them to the World with an Account of the Nature and End of their Deſign. We, therefore, beg Leave to obſerve, That this ſmall Paper, under the Name of THE MASSACHUSETTS SPY, is calculated on an entire NEW PLAN. If it meets with a favorable Reception, it will be regularly publiſhed THREE Times every Week, viz. *Tueſdays*, *Thurſdays* and *Saturdays*, (on two of which Days no News-Paper is published in this Town) by which Means, thoſe who favour this Undertaking with their Subſcription, will always have the moſt material of the News, which may from Time to Time arrive from Europe and from the other Parts of this Continent, on the Day of its Arrival, or the next Day following, (Sundays excepted) which will be ſooner through this Channel than any other. Great Care will be taken in collecting and inſerting the freſheſt and choiceſt Intelligence from Europe, and the material Tranſactions of this Town and Province: Twice every Week will be given a Liſt of the Arrival and Departure of Ships and other Veſſels, alſo a List of Marriages and Deaths, &c. and occaſionally will be inſerted ſelect Pieces in Proſe and Verſe, curious Inventions and new Diſcoveries in Nature and Science. Thoſe who chooſe to advertiſe herein, may depend on having their ADVERTISEMENTS inſerted in a neat and conſpicuous Manner, at the moſt reaſonable Rates. When there happens to be a larger Quantity of News and a greater Number of Advertiſements than can well be contained in one Number, at its uſual Bigneſs, it will be enlarged to double its Size at ſuch Times, in order that our Readers may not be diſappointed of Intelligence.

This is a brief Sketch of the Plan on which we propoſe to publiſh this Paper, and we readily flatter ourſelves the Public will honour it with that Regard the Execution of it may deſerve; and doubt not, it will be executed with ſuch Judgment and Accuracy as to merit a favourable Reception.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, *May* 5.

IT is now pretty certain, that in the courſe of the preſent ſeſſion of parliament effectual meaſures will be purſued towards the prevention of appointing military Governors to the different American provinces.

We are informed that Mr. Wilkes has purchaſed an annuity for his life with the 4000l. he obtained by his ſuit againſt Lord Halifax.

May 8. We are informed that 20,000l. will be wanted to defray the extra expenses in America.

A friend of Mr. Wilkes's was obſerving to him that he was grown fate of late, "Can you wonder at that, (ſaid the Patriot) when you conſider I am an Alderman, and as fond of turtle as the fondeſt of them."

It is ſaid to be in agitation to allow, by a public act of the city of London, 1000l. a year out of the city chamber, to Mr. Wilkes for public ſervices.

May 9. The examination of Capt. Preſton's caſe, we hear, is put off till a more particular and authentic detail of theſe tranſactions is received.

All the letters, papers, &c. which can any way lead to the tracing the cauſes of a late melancholy event at Boſton, are ordered to be laid before a reſpectable ſociety.

It is ſaid that the miniſtry, have given aſſurance that as the Troops are now withdrawn from the Town of Boſton, they will not be ordered there again, unleſs deſired by the civil magiſtrates, which, it is preſumed, will not ſoon be the caſe.

It is whiſpered, that a certain unpopular American Governor has declared, that five regiments, with their full compliment of men, will be little enough to ſend to the colony of which he is governor.